

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be addressed. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

The present application is a Divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/973,642, filed on February 6, 1998, now allowed, which is a 371 of PCT/FR96/00894, filed June 12, 1996.

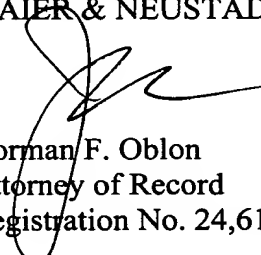
A substitute Sequence Listing is attached. In lieu of a CRF, the PTO is requested to use the CRF that was submitted in parent application Serial No. 08/973,642 on October 25, 1999. Applicants confirm that the sequence information contained in the substitute Sequence Listing attached herewith is the same as the CRF submitted in parent application.

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Applicants submit that the present application is ready for examination on the merits.  
Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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